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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ANKARA

1. FOLLOWING IS SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ANKARA PROPOSED BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

MONDAY, MARCH 10:

1600 HOURS: ARRIVE ANKARA (ESENBOGA AIRPORT). SECRETARY TO BE MET ON DESCENT FROM AIRPLANE BY FOREIGN MINISTER ESENBEL, SECRETARY GENERAL ELEKDAG, AMBASSADOR AND MRS MACOMBER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN AND SENIOR AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICERS. SECRETARY WILL PROCEED TO VIP RECEPTION LOUNGE, WHERE HE WILL GIVE BRIEF ARRIVAL STATEMENT TO PRESS.

AFTER REFRESHMENTS OFFICIAL PARTY WILL DEPART FOR BUYUK ANKARA HOTEL BY MOTOR VEHICLE. (MFA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL KURTBAY SAID GOT IS CONSIDERING POSSIBILITY OF MOVING SECRETARY AND MOST SENIOR MEMBERS OF PARTY TO ANKARA BY HELICOPTER. IF IT IS DECIDED SUBSEQUENTLY TO DO SO, MFA WILL INFORM US SOONEST.)

1735 HOURS: SECRETARY IS TO DEPART HOTEL FOR MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ESENBEL AT FOREIGN MINISTER'S OFFICE (5 MINUTES FROM HOTEL). SECRETARY TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR MACOMBER, UNDER SECRETARY SISCO, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN AND RODMAN.

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1830 HOURS: SECRETARY KISSINGER, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR MACOMBER ONLY, TO CALL ON PRIME MINISTER IRMAK AT PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE, NEXT DOOR TO FOREIGN MINISTRY. (OTHER SENIOR U.S. OFFICIALS WILL AT THIS TIME DEPART FOREIGN MINISTER'S OFFICE FOR RETURN TO HOTEL OR AS DESIRED.)

FOLLOWING THE SECRETARY'S CALL ON THE PRIME MINISTER, MEETINGS WILL BE ARRANGED FOR THE SECRETARY WITH OTHER IMPORTANT POLITICAL AND POSSIBLY MILITARY LEADERS. THIS SERIES OF MEETINGS HAS NOT YET BEEN FINALIZED.

2100 HOURS: WORKING DINNER OFFERED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ESENBEL AT FOREIGN MINISTER'S RESIDENCE (5 OR 10 MINUTE DRIVE FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY AND FROM BUYUK ANKARA HOTEL.) ON TURKISH SIDE THERE WILL BE FOREIGN MINISTER ESENBEL, MFA SECRETARY GENERAL ELEKDAG, YAVUZALP, KURTBAY, TEZEL AND AKBEL. ON U.S. SIDE WILL BE SECRETARY KISSINGER, AMBASSADOR MACOMBER, UNDER SECRETARY SISCO, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN, ANDERSON, BERGUS, BORG, ADAMS, RODMAN AND TWO EMBASSY COUNSELORS GARDNER AND MCFARLAND.

THERE WILL BE NO SPEECHES. HOWEVER, IT IS PROPOSED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER ESENBEL WILL SAY A FEW WORDS OF GREETING TO WHICH SECRETARY WILL REPLY. FOLLOWING THE DINNER, THE OFFICIAL PARTY WILL RETURN TO THE HOTEL.

THE GOT INFORMATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE HOSTING A SEPARATE DINNER FOR THE PRESS ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11:

0850 HOURS: SECRETARY WILL DEPART FROM HOTEL FOR ATATURK MAUSOLEUM (5 OR 10 MINUTE DRIVE). HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MFA ESCORT OFFICER WHO WILL MEET HIM AT HOTEL. OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY MAY INCLUDE AMBASSADOR, UNDER SECRETARY SISCO, ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN, DEFENSE ATTACHE COL JAMES AND OTHERS IF DESIRED.

0900 HOURS: ARRIVL AT ATATURK MAUSOLEUM, WHERE PARTY WILL BE MET BY TURKISH MILITARY ESCORT OFFICER. AFTER WREATH LAYING CEREMONY, SECRETARY WILL SIGN THE BOOK AND MAKE BRIEF VISIT TO ATUTURK MUSEUM. CONFIDENTIAL

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0925 HOURS: DEPART ATATURK MAUSOLEUM FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

0930 HOURS: MEETING WITH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ESENBEL, WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ELEKDAG, TEZEL, YAVUZALP, AND BARUTCU. SECRETARY MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR MACOMBER, SISCO, HARTMAN AND RODMAN AS DESIRED.

1130 HOURS: MEETINGS TO BE ARRANGED WITH KEY POLITICAL LEADERS, PROBABLY IN GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (TURKISH PARLIAMENT BUILDING). SECRETARY TO BE ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY AMBASSADOR MACOMBER.

1315 HOURS: PRIME MINISTER WILL HOST OFFICIAL LUNCHEON IN GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING. GUEST LIST WILL BE LARGER THAN THAT FOR WORKING DINNER HOSTED AT FOREIGN MINISTER'S PREVIOUS EVENING, BUT SUGGESTED GUEST LIST NOT YET AVAILABLE FOLLOWING THE PRIME MINISTER'S LUNCHEON, SECRETARY WILL MEET WITH PRESIDENT KORUTURK AT A TIME WHICH IS STILL TO BE ARRANGED. SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY AMBASSADOR MACOMBER. PRESIDENT KORUTURK PREFERS TO CARRY ON THIS DISCUSSION THROUGH AN INTERPRETER TO BE SUPPLIED FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. (AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PRESS TO TAKE PICTURES OF THIS MEETING WILL BE ARRANGED.) INsofar AS POSSIBLE, THE SECRETARY MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KORUTURK WILL BE ARRANGED TO PERMIT THE SECRETARY TO DEPART FROM ESENBOGA AIRPORT AT 1600 HOURS. DEPENDING ON TIMING OF THIS MEETING, THE SECRETARY MAY DEPART FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE DIRECTLY FOR THE AIRPORT, AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY MAY PRECEDE HIM TO AIRPORT. (THE POSSIBILITY OF USING HELICOPTERS TO TRANSPORT THE SECRETARY AND SOME OF HIS OFFICIAL PARTY TO THE AIRPORT FOR THE DEPARTURE IS BEING CONSIDERED.) DEPARTURE STATEMENT TO PRESS AT AIRPORT.

1600 HOURS: DEPART ESENBOGA AIRPORT.
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